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## **CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL**

CHAPTER: 2 SECTION: 7.1

TITLE: AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES

**AUTHORITY:** 38 USC 1713; 38 CFR 17.270(a) and 17.272(a)

**RELATED AUTHORITY:** 32 CFR 199.4 (g)(45)(47) and (51)

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## I. EFFECTIVE DATE

April 19, 1983

# II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

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#### III. DESCRIPTION

Treatment for impaired hearing that cannot improved by medication or surgical therapy.

#### IV. POLICY

Audiological services are covered only when necessary for the diagnosis of a medical or surgical condition.

# V. POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Audiological services must be prescribed by a physician.

## \*END OF POLICY\*